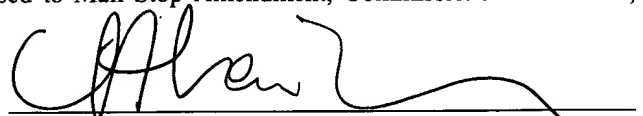


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 09/824,853

Confirmation No. : 9972

Applicants : Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce

Filed : April 2, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 500744.02

Art Unit : 3623

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Scott L. Jarrett

Title : ASSIGNING TECHNIQUE FOR A SCHEDULING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from June 2, 2005, to July 2, 2005 (Saturday). Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$300, which includes \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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